CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	08 September 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a girl in a bikini sitting on the edge of a bed. While the image may have some appeal to those with a prurient interest in young girls it is not unequivocally sexual in nature and therefore a sexual reading would be unreasonable. The image file does not deal with matters of sex, nor does it deal with any other matters under ss3(1), 3A or 3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. As such, it must be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.